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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for the copy of "The University and Society's New Demands Upon It" by James S. Coleman. I have passed it on to Maxine Rockoff.

The article does not consider the future impact of the technological revolution upon human organizations. Will physical centers of learning be replaced by electronic networks, such as the EUGRAM mentioned in your paper of November 1978? If so, might not professors gain still greater control over their time and greater independence, even as they become bound more closely to each other in a worldwide web of communication?

Best regards,.

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cc: Dr. Maxine L. Rockoff